



NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 No 1

FROM CATH'S DESK

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

Term 4 is upon us and shaping up to be just as busy as the last ! I have included the Term calendar so you have a heads-up on events as they creep ever closer.

We are asking for parental support for our annual Book Fair in week 4 (2nd-6th November) If you have an hour or two spare from 3.00- 4.30pm over this week please contact the school.

We are at that time of year when we are starting to look at classes for 2021. If you wish your child to be considered for the Sports Academy or Eke Panuku please contact us ASAP, as once we finalise classes it is very difficult to change. Thank-you to the whanau who have already contacted the school re this issue.

As the Kapa Haka Festival was cancelled last term we are putting on a whanau performance on Friday 22nd October in the school hall. If the children could stay at school until the performane this would be really helpful as they need to get into their performance costumes.

Please supply your child with a SCHOOL hat this term and a drink bottle. Our drinking fountains are turned off, so children do need to bring water to school. As the summer weather approaches we will be encouraging the wearing of hats and sunscreen will be available.

I know this has been a crazy year but attending school everyday it is open is really important. (Unless of course if your child is sick) We have several students whose attendance is well less than 70%, this is around one and a half days a week which over 5 years adds up to missing over a year of school.if you are having trouble getting your child to school please contact us so we can help.

We continue to have a mountain of lost property,particulary polar fleeces which are un-named. You can get your childs' name embroidered on the fleeces at Promo Safety at a very reasonable cost.

We welcomed the Grant family back this term from their prolonged time in Germany and tripping around Europe. It is so nice to have them safely back with their kiwi whanau. We also welcomed Jack Walker and George Hunt back and three new students to our Kura.

Have a great week the rain is nearly over. ;-)

Ngā mihi nui

Cath O'Loughlin

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai --*If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive*

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Friday 16th October	Assembly—Rm 3 Hosting 9.15am
Monday 19th October	District Athletics—selected snr students
Friday 23rd October	MUFTI DAY—Melanoma—GOLD COIN PLS
Monday 26th October	LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 28th October	West Coast Athletics—selected snr students
Friday 30th October	Assembly—Rm 7 hosting 9.15am
Monday 2nd November	Yr8 Discovery Day—PERC

TERM DATES 2020**Term 4 12 October—16 December (1 PM FINISH)****Monday 26th October—Labour Day—no school****TERM DATES 2021****Term 1—Tuesday 9th February—Friday 16th April****Term 2— Monday 3rd May—Friday 9th July****Term 3— Monday 26th July—Friday 1st October****Term 4— Monday 18th October—Friday 17th December****Teacher only days—4th & 5th February****Easter break—Friday 2nd April—Tuesday 6th April (inclusive)****END OF THE YEAR PRIZEGIVINGS**

Junior — NE—Year 4	Wednesday 2nd December	6pm
Senior — Year 5 —Year 8	Monday 14th December	6pm

Eke Panuku will need to attend both prizegivings
NBS Theatre, no admittance before 5.45pm.

No cost for entry.

NOTICES



Buller High School **Te Kura Tuarua o Kawatiri**

Year 8 Information Evening

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

6.00pm in the Hall

We invite Year 8s and their parents

to come along and find out about:

Subjects

Pastoral Care and Support

Opportunities & other fun stuff

ANTIHISTAMINES

Unfortunately the school does not provide antihistamine medication. If your child takes these for allergy's, please ensure school has some of them in their medicine cabinet.

Quite a few children are already experiencing symptoms from the grass growth. Thanks



SCHOOL SUNHATS

Please ensure your child brings their school sunhat to school every day in Term 4.

The weather maybe unpredictable so ensure they have it at hand.

We encourage use of school sunhats at break, lunch time and PE times.



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				Yr7/8 technology	Assemblies every second week @ 9.15am	
Swimming Yr 7/8 & 5/6.	12	13	14	15	16 WPCA Assembly Rm3	17/18 Election
2	19 Buller Athletics	20	21	22 Whanau kapa haka 4.30 in hall	23 Mufti Day-melanoma	24/25
3	26 Labour Day	27	28 WC Athletics	29	30 Assembly Rm 7	31/1
4 Book Fair	2 Yr8 Discovery Day	3	4	5	6	7/8
5	9	10	11	12 WPCA-TBC America's Cup	13 WPCA-TBC Assembly Rm 8	14/15
6	16	17	18 Swimming Sports	19	20	21/22
7	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly Junior Team	28/29
8	30	1	2 Junior prizegiving Cant Athletics	3	4 Bohally Intermediate visiting	5/6
9 Year 8 week	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
10	14 Senior Prizegiving	15	16 Term Ends 1pm	17	18	19/20

FRIENDS OF NORTH SCHOOL AGM

TUES 20 OCT

7PM - NORTH SCHOOL STAFFROOM

ALL WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

